

RESOLUTION OF THE BOSTON REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
RE: THE AUTHORIZATION OF AN ADDITIONAL BOND ISSUE
BY THE LEGISLATURE TO CONSTRUCT THE STATE COMPLEX
OF BUILDINGS IN THE GOVERNMENT CENTER URBAN RENEWAL
PROJECT AREA IN BOSTON

WHEREAS, the General Court enacted Chapter 635 of the Acts of 1960 authorizing the construction of a state complex of buildings within the Government Center Urban Renewal Project area and authorized a bond issue for the estimated cost therefor at that time; and

WHEREAS, in 1961 the Boston Redevelopment Authority after consultation with the Government Center Commission, Commonwealth of Massachusetts, acquired the properties by eminent domain within the site of the proposed state complex of buildings, in 1962 and 1963 the Authority relocated the families and businesses from the area, demolished the properties and by the middle of 1964 had prepared the site for delivery to the Government Center Commission for the construction of the new state complex of buildings; and

WHEREAS, the Boston Redevelopment Authority conveyed the proposed site on February 26, 1965 to the Government Center Commission; and

WHEREAS, the proposed site had been cleared for some time prior to the conveyance and since the date of the conveyance to the present date, construction of the state complex of buildings has not yet commenced and the proposed site is as yet undeveloped; and

WHEREAS, the new State Office Building has been completed and occupied, the John F. Fitzgerald Federal Building is substantially completed and will soon be ready for occupancy, and the new Boston City Hall is scheduled for completion and occupancy by the end of 1966; and

WHEREAS, the construction of new streets, utility alterations, and other site improvements are being undertaken to serve the Government Center Project area; and

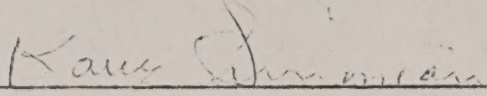
WHEREAS, it is in the greater public interest to develop this site as soon as possible in order to provide the benefits and services of the state agencies to the public, and in order to co-ordinate the construction schedule of the state complex of buildings with the development schedule of the other public buildings in the Government Center Urban Renewal Project and the scheduled construction of site improvements to serve the project area;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the Boston Redevelopment Authority urge His Excellency, Governor John A. Volpe; The Honorable Maurice A. Donahue, President of the Senate; and The Honorable John F. X. Davoren, the Speaker of the House of Representatives; to expedite the necessary legislative authorization for an additional bond issue adequate to insure the completion of the construction of the proposed state complex of buildings within the area conveyed to the Government Center Commission, Commonwealth of Massachusetts on February 26, 1965; and further

BE IT RESOLVED, that the Secretary of the Boston Redevelopment Authority transmit copies of this resolution to His Excellency, Governor John A. Volpe; The Honorable Maurice A. Donahue, President of the Senate; and to The Honorable John F. X. Davoren, Speaker of the House of Representatives.

The foregoing Resolution was unanimously adopted by the Members of the Boston Redevelopment Authority at the regular meeting of February 3, 1966.

Rt. Rev. Monsignor Francis J. Lally, Chairman
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